

Urban Update



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Submit Now for Recycling Bonus Payment

You only have two days left to submit your information for the 2013 Municipal Recycling Bridge Funding Program, and still be eligible receive the \$150 bonus payment.

Wednesday, August 14, 2013 is the deadline. Submissions received after this date will not be eligible to receive the bonus payment. Please remember that your submission must include three things:

- a signed [Declaration Form](#);
- a [Submission Form](#); and
- actual tonnage receipts from January to June 2013.

These forms and more information can be found on the [program website](#) . Existing participants do not have to complete an application form. If you have questions, you can email us at recycle@suma.org or get in touch with Libbey Morin at 306-525-4399.

Don't Forget to Book A Room!

SUMA's Municipal Policing Forum is still open for invited guests to register, but time is running out to book one of the rooms reserved at the Ramada Hotel. If you are one of the mayors, reeves, councillors, municipal administration staff, or members of a municipality's Board of Police Commissioners, you have until Monday, August 26 to book your room.

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FAQ on Municipal Governance

Question:

Can a municipality discontinue water service if a utility bill remains unpaid?

Answer:

Yes. ([Read the full answer.](#))

SUMA Classifieds

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

[Town of Big River: Administrator](#)
(August 12)

[Village of Buena Vista: Administrative Assistant](#) (August

To reserve your room:

- Call the hotel directly at 1-306-569-1666 extension 7200. Note: The recording will tell you to press 2 for reservations - ignore that message, and press 7200 instead.
- If our reservationist, Jennifer, is unavailable, you can leave her a voice mail message and she will return your call.
- You can also email regina@saskramada.com to reserve your room. Be sure to include the information on which block you are using - see below.
- You must ask for the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities block for September 26, 2013, or use the block code CGURAS.

A link for invited guests to register, plus all the up-to-date information you need on the forum is available on the [event page on our website](#).

MMRP Update

On August 2, the industry group Multi-Material Stewardship Western (MMSW) submitted the Waste Packaging and Paper Stewardship Plan to the Ministry of Environment for review. The plan is available to read on [the MMSW website](#).

This version of the plan includes some changes based on the consultation in June. However, SUMA still has some concerns with the plan as submitted. It still includes a plan to base program costs on Manitoba data for the first two years of the MMRP. Our other concern is the proposed 12-month implementation period.

Representatives from SUMA will meet with the Ministry later this month to discuss our concerns.

Caronport Projects Featured with CIF

Congratulations to the Village of Caronport on their feature in

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RM of Lumsden: Manager of Public Works (August 16)

Town of Maple Creek: Public Works Foreman (August 23)

District of Katepwa: Bylaw Officer (September 30)

Town of Kamsack: Town Superintendent (October 1)

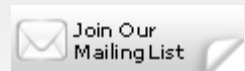
City of Vancouver: Director, Departmental Services (When Filled)

Village of Lebret: Town Foreman (When Filled)

Town of Kamsack: Recreation Director (When Filled)

Village of Drake: Maintenance Foreman (When Filled)

For a full listing of ads, visit the *SUMA Classifieds* under the Urban Marketplace tab.



About Us

We'd like to thank you for reading the Urban Update this week and we welcome your comments.

SUMA

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the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) newsletter! Their spray park and walking trail were highlighted, as the two projects received a total of \$55,000 in grants from CIF. See pictures on [the CIF website](#).

CIF has several grants that your community may be eligible for. Check the [Grants page](#) of our website for information on these grants, and others.

- [Community Grant Program](#)
- [Community Vitality Program](#)
- [Physical Activity Grant Program](#)
- [Problem Gambling Prevention Program](#)

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Did You Know...

Saskatchewan's provincial flag was adopted in 1969, and was designed by a resident of Hodgeville.